

lights, be and such ordinances are hereby legalized and made valid. And all ordinances amending, granting, defining or fixing the franchises of said Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company, and its rights and powers in said city of Cedar Rapids, are also legalized and made valid. But this act shall not in any manner affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication, without expense to the state of Iowa, in the "Iowa State Register" and the "Des Moines Leader" newspapers printed in Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication clause.

Approved March 25, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 1 and the *Des Moines Leader*, March 29, 1892.
W. M. MCFARLAND, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 144.

LEGALIZES ORDINANCES OF DES MOINES, WATER POWER COMPANY.

AN ACT to legalize the franchises of the Des Moines Water Power Company, and certain ordinances of the city of Des Moines granting, defining and fixing said franchises.

S. F. 390.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 11 of the the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, certain ordinances of the city of Des Moines were passed granting rights and franchises to the Des Moines Water Power Company and subsequent to such ordinances certain other ordinances have been passed and adopted by said city of Des Moines amending, defining and fixing the franchises so granted to the said Des Moines Water Power Company, and

Ordinances and contract with water power company.

WHEREAS, None of such ordinances were submitted to a vote of the electors of the city of Des Moines by mistake and oversight, and

Not submitted to electors.

WHEREAS, Said Des Moines Water Power Company have, by virtue of said ordinances at great outlay and expense erected, established and are maintaining in operation their said electric light plant, and works which are of great benefit and necessary to the proper lighting of said city of Des Moines, therefore,

Expense incurred by company.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That all ordinances passed or adopted by said city of Des Moines granting to the Des Moines Water Power Company franchises in said city for the establishment or operation of electric light or power plants or works and the use

Ordinances fully legalized.

of electricity in said city to generate and operate electric power or lights, be and such ordinances are hereby legalized and made valid and all ordinances amending, defining or fixing the franchises of said Des Moines Water Power Company and its rights and powers in said city of Des Moines are also legalized and made valid, but this act shall not in any manner affect any pending litigation.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication without expense to the state of Iowa, in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers printed in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 29, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 1, and the *Des Moines Leader*, March 31, 1892.
W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 145.

LEGALIZES ACTS OF MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

S. F. 177.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Iowa, in relation to refunding its bonded indebtedness.

Outstanding
bonds funded.

WHEREAS, On May 1st, 1891, there were outstanding bonds of Madison county, Iowa, in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars coming due, and not enough money on hand to meet the same, the board of supervisors of said county issued ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of new bonds, sold the same and took up said bonds so coming due.

Doubts as to
validity.

WHEREAS Doubts have arisen as to the validity of the proceedings of said board and the validity of said bonds, therefore:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Action of board
legalized.

SECTION 1. That the said proceedings of said board of supervisors in issuing said new bonds recited in the preamble in this act are hereby legalized, and said bonds so issued by said board are hereby legalized and said acts and bonds are made as valid and effectual in law as if done in strict compliance with law.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the *Iowa Capital* and the *Des Moines Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 24, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa Capital*, March 28, and the *Des Moines Leader*, March 27, 1892.
W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.